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Question of Western Sahara

Request for hearing

Letter dated 13 September 2000 from Elfidio Alonso Quintero, Deputy to the Parliament of the Canary Islands, Spain, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)*

I have the honour to request your authorization to make a statement before the Fourth Committee, in view of the direct interest of the institutions I represent and the experience they have gained over many years of working with the Saharan people.

(Signed) Elfidio Alonso Quintero

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